

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification by replacing one or more paragraphs with one or more corresponding replacement paragraphs provided below. Each replacement paragraph is provided with markings to show all changes relative to the corresponding previous version.

- (1) On page 3 of the above-reference patent application (as-filed), please replace the paragraph in lines 10-22 with the following replacement paragraph.

For this purpose, the invention provides a cutting head for brush cutter, edge trimmer or similar, the head being of the type including a passageway for a cutter string and at least one curved surface for supporting the string, the surface extending between an exit region for said string from said passageway and a peripheral region of the head, the head being characterized in that the passageway extends in a manner that is offset from an axis of rotation of the head so as to present an ~~inside edge~~ inner edge 112A constituted by its edge closest to said axis of rotation, said inner edge corresponding to a trailing edge of the string while the head is rotating, and in that the curved portion extends from said inner edge.

- (2) On page 11 of the above-reference patent application (as-filed), please replace the paragraph in lines 22-26 with the following replacement paragraph.

In addition, it is understood in [[the]] light of the foregoing that by using two intermediate parts of the type of part 110c, or more, and two terminal parts 110a and 110, a head can be implemented with any number of levels.